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SUBJ: MORE DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST "BUGGING"

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1. ON APRIL 14, SEOUL WAS THE SCENE OF SEVERAL MORE DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE ALLEGED BUGGING OF THE BLUE HOUSE (ROK PRESIDENTIAL MANSION). AT YONSEI UNIVERSITY, TEN STUDENTS WERE REPORTED TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FRIDAY MORNING WHEN THEY ATTEMPTED TO MARCH OFF THE CAMPUS IN PROTEST. LATER IN THE MORNING, THE SECURITY SECTION OF THE EMBASSY RECEIVED WORD THAT OTHER DEMONSTRATIONS WERE POSSIBLE, BY THE WAR BEREAVED FAMILIES' ASSOCIATION, STUDENTS OF TAN'GUK UNIVERSITY, AND THE KOREAN LIBERATION SOCIETY (KWANGBOK-HOE) (BUT NONE HAD ACTUALLY OCCURRED AS OF COB). THERE WERE REPORTS OF TWO DEMONSTRATIONS BY THE STUDENTS OF HIGH SCHOOLS IN SEOUL.

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2. SCENE AROUND EMBASSY WAS QUIET IN LATE MORNING (ABOUT 1100 TO 1240), AS PRESIDENT PAK (WITH USUAL EXTENSIVE SECURITY PRECAUTIONS) WAS INSPECTING NEW SEJONG CULTURAL CENTER, SLATED FOR OFFICIAL OPENING FRIDAY NIGHT, JUST ACROSS THE STREET FROM EMBASSY.

3. AT ABOUT 1500 LOCAL, A SMALL GROUP (AROUND AP

PESONS) OF UNIFORMED HIGH SCHOOL SQUATTED ON THE
PAVEMENT NORTH OF THE EPB BUILDING (ABOUT 100 METERS
FROM THE EMBASSY) AND SHOUTED SLOGANS AND DISPLAYED
BANNERS FOR SEVERAL MINUTES. RIOT POLICE WITH FULL
PROTECTIVE GEAR SOON REACHED THE SCENE FROM THEIR
POSTS NEAR THE EMBASSY AND DISPERSED THE GROUP WITHOUT
FURTHER INCIDENT. SINCE ABOUT 1500, 18 RIOT POLICEMEN
IN FULL GEAR HAVE BEEN STANDING GUARD, NINE ON EITHER
SIDE, AT THE OPEN GATES OF THE EMBASSY.
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